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Dear Sir:

The Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2003, and is a submission in support of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Amendment adopts and complies with the revised amendment format announced by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, in which the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments to the claims, specification, and drawings. Therefore, the Applicants will show any amendments to the specification and claims directly herein as opposed to providing both clean and marked up versions thereof.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant hereby requests that the examination of the above-referenced application be continued and that the amendments as outlined herein be entered.